

Dear FCC

Morse code requirement should stay. The purpose of our Amateur Radio is to allow communication between two or more people, for emergencies, for technical advancement, for enjoyment, for fellowship etc. The most fundamental mode of communication is Morse code. Even someone paralyzed can communicate by blinking their eyes or tapping their finger using Morse code. Our POWs used Morse

code to communicate while in prison. Should not a hobby/Service whose fundamental pillar is communication require a basic proficiency in the most basic form

of communications? Morse is as basic as it gets. Five words per minute Morse code is not too high a price to pay

to belong to hobby/Service based on communications.

Sincerely,
Steve DeWeil
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